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Title: CARDIAC FUNCTION BY MESENCHYMAL STEM CELL
TRANSPLANTATION

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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In reply to the Examiner's action mailed July 10, 2000, Applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to a method for treating myocardial tissue by administering a composition with mesenchymal stem cells.. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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